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Date of Interview: 4 December 2009

Time: 1:30pm

Type of Interview:

Telephonic
 Video Conference
 Personal (Copy given to: Applicant Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No

If Yes, provide a brief description: .

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

101 rejection to claim 6

Claims discussed:

Claim 6.

Prior art documents discussed:

Tsumagari (US PgPub 2003/0161615)

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

Explained to attorney that proposed amendment to claim 6 as written would result in a 101 rejection because it is not "tied to" any particular machine or apparatus. Further, I explained to the attorney that there did not seem to be any specific structure in the specification for the claimed "generating" and "recording" steps in the proposed amendment to claim 6, and therefore I could not suggest wording that would place the claim in condition for allowance. Advised the attorney to contact the Applicant and inform them of the lack of support so that they may make a decision regarding canceling or further pursuing the claim. Awaiting Applicant response.

Part III.

It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

/MARC DAZENSKI/
 Examiner, Art Unit 2621

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)